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"GREAT WEAKNESS"

BUT NO CAUSE FOR INCREASED
ANXIETY

"MORE HOPEFUL VIEW"

London, Yesterday, 8 p.m.—
A British Wireless message
states:

A more hopeful view of the
King's condition is now taken in
palace circles and apart from the
fact that recent bulletins have en-
couraged a restrained optimism
there are several reassuring in-
dications that anxiety has to some
extent been relieved.

Last night's bulletin, which stat-
ed that the King had had a quiet
day and that the slow improve-
ment noted in the morning con-
tinued—added—that no bulletin
would be issued this morning.
This was regarded as a favourable
sign.

The public also placed a similar
interpretation on the announce-
ment that Princess Mary, who had
been staying at palace for nearly
a month, felt justified in leaving
London yesterday afternoon to
join Viscount Lascelles and their
two sons who have spent Christ-
mas at Harewood Hall in York-
shire. The movements of the
Prince of Wales also indicated that
anxiety had been somewhat relieved.

He was out hunting yesterday
with Belvoir Pack, and on receipt
of advices from the doctors at
Buckingham Palace he changed
his plans for returning to London
in the afternoon and remained for
the week-end at Melton Mowbray.
"The Reverse of the Case"

The reports which have appeared
that the King has been uncon-
scious for long periods are very
misleading at this stage of the ill-
ness. Instead of anxiety being in-
creased since Thursday the reverse
is case. Sure is laid, however,
on the fact that the King's condi-
tion remains one of great weak-
ness and this is the chief cause
of anxiety.

The question of blood trans-
fusion, it is authoritatively stated,
has not been considered.

It is understood that measures
decided on Friday for increasing
the King's general strength relate
to a new course of medicine.

A Quiet Day

The following bulletin, issued at
8.30 p.m. to-day, states:

The King has had a quiet day.
There is no change to report in
His Majesty's condition.

Signed: Stanley Hewett, Hugh
Rigby, Dawson of Penn.

The Ray Treatment

Reuter states that the Ray Thera-
py treatment was again to be ad-
ministered last night.

Earlier Bulletins

London, Saturday.
His Majesty passed a fair night
and his condition is much about the
same.

Blood Transfusion

Following a suggestion that blood
might be transfused into His
Majesty dozens, telephonically and
otherwise, offered their services but,
according to the Secretary of the
Blood Transfusion Service of the
Red Cross, there is not the slightest
possibility of anyone outside of
Court circles being required.

Very Slight Improvement

A bulletin issued at 11.30 stated
that the King had a quiet night
and that there is very slight change
for the better.

"Not Even Considered"

Later.

A larger than usual crowd
awaited the posting of the bulletin
outside Buckingham Palace.

As regards the reports that the
King has been unconscious for long
periods, it is pointed out that such
statements at the present stage of
the illness are very misleading.

There is still great weakness but
anxiety is decreasing.

Blood transfusion has not even
been considered. Friday's refer-
ence to new measures being adopted
are related to a new course of
medicine.

777

SCHNEIDER CUP

London, Yesterday.
Entries for the Schneider Trophy
seaplane race from Germany as well
as from America are now expected
by the Royal Aero Club. The lists
close to-morrow.

Entries have already been re-
ceived from France and Italy, each
of which is sending three seaplanes.

British Wireless Service.

[The race takes place in English
waters in 1929.]

ENGLAND 47 FOR 1

DON BRADMAN & E. L. BECKETT MAKE THE RUNS

THIRD TEST: SECOND DAY

At the close of play in the
Third Test match at Melbourne on
the second day (6th day) England were
350 runs behind Australia on the
1st innings, with nine wickets in hand.
Fortunes fluctuated twice to-day.

Two Australian batsmen were
out cheaply.

Then Bradman and Beckett made
a stand of 86 runs for the seventh wicket.

Then the last three wickets fell
for 24 runs.

The cricket was very quiet, states

Between the resumption of play
and the lunch interval, Australia added
61 runs for the loss of two
wickets which fell cheaply—but

Bradman and Beckett, the new-
comer, made a stand.

Two Good Analyses
Tate's fine bowling was a fea-
ture of the morning's play and
White bowled very steadily
throughout.

Ryder (111) and Bradman (26),
the overnight not outs, continued
with the score at 276 runs for
four wickets.

The attendance was 55,000. The
weather, as on the first day, was
brilliant and the wicket continued
to play fast.

After six runs had been added,
Ryder's long innings had come to
an end. He was caught by
Hendren, fielding at short leg, off
Tate, having scored only one of
the six runs. The fifth wicket,
therefore, fell for 282 runs.

Sixth Wicket Down

Ryder's 112 was compiled in
three hours and 40 minutes. He
played a great innings, says Reuter,
his forte being driving. He
hit a six and six fours, having
seen the total increased from 37
to 282—at a critical stage of the
match—and had contributed 112
out of 225 put on while he was
batting. His fifth wicket partner-
ship with Bradman realised 64
runs. No wonder the crowd cheered
ed him.

Oldfield, the wicket-keeper, then
went in to bat in place of his
captain.

Bradman had collected five runs
with Ryder. He got two with
Oldfield while the latter scored
three. Then Oldfield played on a
ball from Geary, providing the
bowler with his first wicket of the
match. Six wickets down for 287
runs.

Duckworth Injured

Two wickets had fallen in the
morning with only 11 runs added
to the board. Bradman's con-
tribution had reached 33.

A'Beckett was sent in to par-
tner Bradman and scored, at first,
faster than Bradman.

The batsmen were applauded
when the total reached 300,
Bradman then being 36 (having
added 3 with A'Beckett) and
A'Beckett 10.

Bradman reached his 50 through
Duckworth not taking the ball
cleanly because his left thumb was
painful, having been "put out" on
Saturday when stopping one on the
leg side from Geary. Bradman's
innings had then lasted 1½ hours.

He then got runs more quickly
than A'Beckett, reaching 80 when
the latter had 23. Extras 6—none
having been conceded in the morn-
ing—and the total was therefore,
87 for six wickets.

Tate's excellent analysis for the
morning was 9 overs, 6 maidens,
11 runs, 1 wicket, White's figures
for one period were 10 overs, 7
maidens, 7 runs, no wicket.

Australia, 1st Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, b
Tate 7
J. S. Ryder, c Hendren, b Tate 12
D. Bradman, b Hammond 79

W. A. Oldfield, b Geary 3
E. L. A'Beckett, c Duckworth,
Larwood 23

A. F. Kippax, c Jardine, b
Larwood 100
R. M. Oxenham, b Geary 15

C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth,
b Geary 5
D. D. J. Bishop, not out 2

Extras 3
Total 397

Fall of wickets: 1 for runs

NEW YORK & RUBBER SHARES

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FAR EAST STOCK MAY BE QUOTED

MAY BE FAR-REACHING

New York, Yesterday.
A scheme is being worked out to
establish a special department of
the Stock Exchange for trade se-
curities in rubber companies.

The scheme tentatively provides
for the listing of British, Dutch and
other stocks at present not dealt
with on the exchange or the curb
market.

It is believed that shares of a
great many out of the 1,500 com-
panies producing rubber in the Far
East will be available for trading
in New York.—Reuter's American
Service.

FIRST BLOOD

PROGRESS IN SZECHUEN WAR

SEVERE FIGHTING

General Lou Hsiang, the aggres-
sor in the latest war in Szechuan
province, is reported in a Royal
Naval communiqué, to have won
the first battle against the other
Generals who have been holding
Chungking, the Yangtze Treaty
port 1,400 miles from the sea.
General Liu Hsiang is advancing
up-river, westward, on Fowchow.

Severe fighting is believed to
have taken place and a ship loaded
with wounded has been seen.

At present Chungking does not
appear to be threatened and the
situation there is, accordingly,
more satisfactory.

It is not clear, the communiqué
adds, whether General Yang Sen,
the stormy petrel of Szechuan, is
engaged or not, or which side he
is supporting.

A later despatch indicated that
no further development occurred
over the week-end.

A PERSONAL DEFEAT

M. POINCARE AND THE SENATE

Paris, Saturday.

The likelihood of a serious politi-
cal crisis in the near future is
being discussed by political obser-
vers as a result of differences be-
tween M. Poincaré and the Senate

over the proposed increase of the
salaries of Senators and Deputies.

M. Poincaré was opposed to
an increase at a Cabinet meeting
this morning but was in the minor-
ity later in the day.

Party, the date for the opening of
which had been fixed for to-
morrow, New Year's Day.

It is pointed out that although
Marshal Li will not reach Nanking
in time for the opening ceremonies,
the real discussion does not begin
until Friday.

On the other hand, it has to be
noted that doubts have been expressed

MARSHAL LI GOING— REPORT

CONFlicting NEWS

SAID TO HAVE BOOKED BERTH FOR SHANGHAI

ARRIVING HERE TO-MORROW?

Marshal Li Chai-sum, the prin-
cipal leader of the Canton Govern-
ment and one of the "big four" of
the Kwangtung military group, is
stated in several local reports to
have booked passage on the s.s.
"Artagnan" for Shanghai.

The reports are that Marshal Li
is coming down here from Canton,
either by special train or by gun-
boat, to embark. From Shanghai
he is to go on to Nanking, the
national capital.

Reports also add that Marshal Li
has decided to attend the national
conference of the Nationalist

general head of the service recog-
nised and dealt with as by the entire service
and by the Government.

It is reported that Marshal Li
will not reach Nanking in time for
the opening ceremonies, the real discus-
sion not beginning until Friday.

Doubts:

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Nusery, from Tokyo.

Tait, Hong Kong Hotel, from Shanghai.

Tate, Repulse Bay Hotel, from Shanghai.

Seiji Kwantani Yusen, from Tokyo.

Razario, from Amoy.

Captain Abercromby, Peninsula Hotel, from Shanghai.

Mr. W. V. Kao, Peninsula Hotel, from Dairen.

Ling Long, from Osaka.

E. V. JESSEN,

Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 27th Dec., 1928.

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Welcome, from London.

Ruth Martin, Peak Hotel, from Bombay.

Ruth Martin, Peak Hotel, from London.

Nasturtium, from London.

Moyer, J. Pratt Building, Kowloon, from London.

Mrs. Hutton City Hall, from Melbourne.

E. A. LEGGATT,

Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 27th Dec., 1928.

NOTICES.

G. R.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, 7th January. An Entrance Examination will be held at the School on FRIDAY, 4th January, at 9.30 a.m.

Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1928.

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Hong Kong, 29th Dec., 1928.

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Hong Kong, Dec. 28, 1928.

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Mr. Henry P. Hansell, C.V.O., who was tutor to the King's sons, leaves the ranks of the fifteen Gentlemen Ushers to His Majesty after ten years and becomes one of the "Extra Gentlemen Ushers," who number six all told, says "Truth." Although he is older than the King, he does not look his age. He is a man of many inches, and knows how to keep himself in first-class health. It was through his tutoring of Prince Arthur of Connaught that his many qualities were spoken of to the King and Queen who placed the Prince in his care. Sound scholarship and sane teaching aptly describe him. Mr. Hansell, it will be remembered, paid a visit to Malaya not long ago, and was an interested spectator at the cricket matches played by the visiting Australian eleven on the Kuala Lumpur Padang. M. M.

The body of W. H. Eason, aged 63, of Marlborough-road, St. James's, Northampton, a caddy who had been missing since August 31, was last month found hanging from a tree in a spinney near Northamptonshire Golf Club at Brampton.

E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 27th Dec., 1928.

THE "D.B.S."

A FEW FACTS FROM THE PROSPECTUS

FINE INSTITUTION

From the new Prospectus, and Syllabus of the Diocesan Boys' School, Hong Kong, we glean the following:—

The School Committee.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, Chairman; Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton, Mr. G. S. Archibull, Mr. C. Blaker, Professor G. T. Byrne, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Hon. Correspondent and Secretary; Mr. E. Cock, Mr. A. H. Compton, Vice-Chairman; Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster; Professor L. Forster, the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., Mr. W. L. Pattenden, the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Mr. D. O. Russell, Mr. T. G. Weall, the Very Rev. the Dean of Victoria.

Honorary Representatives

The following are the Honorary Representatives of the School:—Amoy—Cheng Tso-chau, Kulang-su.

Canton—Ho Ching-park, 10, Wing Wah Fong, Sal-kwan.

Formosa—Mr. H. T. Dew, Tai-hoku.

Macao—Mr. Peter Loo Yeu-kai, 35, Rue de St. Paul, Macao.

Manila—Mr. Henry Uy Cho-yeo.

Swatow—Mr. Sing King-hon.

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The Staff

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, M.A., Headmaster; the Rev. H. du T. Pyner, L.Th., Assistant Master Resident; Mr. D. Trafford, Assistant Master Resident; Mr. E. C. Thomas, Assistant Master Resident; Mr. T. S. W. Chan, Dip. Com. Assistant Master Resident; Mr. J. L. Young Saye, B.Sc., Assistant Master; Mr. A. G. F. Prew, R.A., Assistant Master Resident; Miss E. Fiddes, Senior Assistant Mistress; Miss A. C. Benson, Assistant Mistress; Mrs. C. Waller, Matron; Miss M. Poon, Assistant Mistress; Miss K. F. Heron, Assistant Mistress; Miss M. Ball, Assistant Mistress; Miss D. E. Heron, Assistant Mistress; Mr. Law Lok-tin, Senior Assistant Chinese Master; Mr. Poon Siu-fung, Assistant Chinese Master; Mr. Soo Ming-yuen, Assistant Chinese Master; Mr. Yuen Tsui-king, Assistant Chinese Master; Mr. Koo Pak-lai, Assistant Chinese Master.

Burser: Mr. T. S. W. Chan, Dip. Com.

Usher: Mr. J. A. Shaw.

Prospectus—Issued in Dec., 1928.

The School was originally founded in 1860 as a School for Chinese Girls and was situated at the corner of Bonham-road and Eastern-street. There was not sufficient demand for such a School and in January, 1869, the second and present foundation took place.

From 1869 to 1890 children of both sexes of European, Chinese and Eurasian parentage, were admitted. A separate Girls' School was opened about 1890 and since that date only boys of European, Chinese and Eurasian parentage have been admitted. In recent years as many as twelve nationalities have been represented in the school. The site formation for the New School on the mainland was begun in March 1924, and the work on the buildings in August, 1924. In July, 1925 owing to local conditions, it was decided to omit one storey and the tower. The School moved into the new buildings in March, 1926. From March 1927, to January, 1928, the school buildings were let to the Military Authorities as a hospital with 450 beds; during this period the School was carried on in temporary buildings at the corner of Nathan and Prince Edward-roads. The Military Authorities added the top storey in 1927 and the School took over its own buildings again on January 31, 1928. The Tower will be built as soon as funds permit.

The Committee are prepared to consider favourably any cases of orphans or children left in necessitous circumstances.

If possible Parents and Guardians should arrange an interview with the Head Master or with a Resident Master.

Applications will be received and further information supplied by the Head Master, The Diocesan Boys' School, P. O. Box 83, Hong Kong.

Headmaster's Office Hours for interviews, etc.—9 to 10 a.m. or by appointment.

The School Address is—The Diocesan Boys' School, P. O. Box 83, Hong Kong.

The School Telephone Number is—Kowloon 777.

TO SPEAK GERMAN

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IN ALSACE

Partie.—The French Government is taking steps to remove the dissatisfaction that led to the Home Rule agitation reaching serious proportions in Alsace.

At its last meeting the Cabinet

decided that all officials of the

prefectural administration, which

represents the central authority in

the province, shall be transferred

to other posts unless they have an

adequate knowledge of German.

By this decision the Prefect of

the Bas-Rhin Department, and the

majority of the sub-prefects of

Alsace will be replaced.

M. Sustini, the Prefect of the Haut-Rhin Department, is one of the few high officials who will retain

their posts.

300 Boys

There are about 300 boys in the

school, about 110 of whom are

Boarders. About three quarters of

the boys are Chinese.

School fees, dates of payment, etc.—Parents and Guardians should note carefully that three months notice in writing is required before a boy's removal from the school as a Boarder or as a Day Boy. If notice is not given in writing then a quarter of one year's fees is due.

Entrance Fee—Boarders and Day Boys, \$10.

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 ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 12th January.
 KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 26th January.
 HAKONE MARU Saturday, 9th February.
 SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
 AKI MARU Wednesday, 23rd January.
 MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 20th February.
 BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
 + YAMAGATA MARU Monday, 31st December.
 AWA MARU Friday, 11th January.
 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,
 Mexico & Panama.
 ANJO MARU Friday, 1st February.
 SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
 KAMAKURA MARU Saturday, 5th January.
 NEW YORK via PANAMA.
 + TATSUNO MARU Saturday, 16th January.
 LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.
 + DURBAN MARU Monday, 21st January.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 + GENOA MARU Sunday, 6th January.
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
 ALTAI MARU Tuesday, 8th January, 1929.
 RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
 MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday, 8th February, 1929.
 BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 SHUNKO MARU Thursday, 3rd January.
 SHINYO MARU Monday, 7th January.
 CHIFUKU MARU Saturday, 10th January, 1929.
 (Calls at Penang & Kuala Lumpur).
 DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRAM, AIR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MONDASIA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
 MEXICO MARU Sunday, 6th January.
 CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
 TACOMA MARU Wednesday, 2nd January.
 (Calls at Belawan Deli).
 BORNEO MARU Friday, 18th January.
 VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.
 MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
 BURMA MARU Saturday, 5th January.
 SAIGON—Via Hoi An.
 MENADO MARU Thursday, 3rd January 10 a.m.
 NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
 HAVANA MARU Sunday, 6th January.
 JAPAN PORTS.
 HAVANA MARU Sunday, 6th January.
 KASADAO MARU Thursday, 10th January, 1929.
 KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMoy.
 CANTON MARU Sunday, 9th January Noon.
 TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMoy.
 DELI MARU Thursday, 10th January 10 a.m.
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PIRACY CASE TO DAY

The "Anking" piracy case which was started at the Criminal Sessions on Friday, was continued on Saturday morning and afternoon, the Court sitting until 5 p.m., when it was found that with eight more witnesses to be heard, it was impossible to finish the case on Saturday, as was at first hoped.

His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, K.C.) accordingly gave an adjournment until 10.30 this morning.

About an hour was spent in a visit to the "Anking" by Judge and Jury on Saturday morning. This

was because in the course of his cross-examination of the first assistant compradore of the ship, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., for the defence, gave rise to a doubt as to whether this witness, from his own cabin, which was off a narrow passageway, was able to see what went on on the deck outside, as claimed by the witness in the box.

It was impossible to straighten the point out with the aid of the photographs produced in Court, and His Lordship decided that it would be more satisfactory to proceed to the ship in harbour.

Visit to the "Anking".

The Court adjourned just before noon, and proceeded to the "Anking" on board police launch No. 9. On board the ship the first assistant compradore successfully demonstrated that from a port hole in his sleeping cabin, situated behind an outer cabin which he used as an office, a view could be had of the deck outside.

On board the "Anking" it was learned that the ship was due to sail from Hong Kong at 9 a.m., on New Year's Day, and on returning to Queen's Pier just before 1 p.m., His Lordship decided to resume at 2.15 in order to finish off all the witnesses from the ship.

These were Hong Woon-man, the first assistant compradore, whose evidence was completed on Friday afternoon and was cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster at the resumption on Saturday morning; and Liu Yeung the wireless operator, and Ng Tai-sam and Chau Sau-yim, both saloon boys, who gave evidence in the afternoon. All these witnesses deposed that they picked the accused (Yuen Ping-kwan) out without hesitation at an identification parade held in Victoria Jail on November 4 last.

Evidence

Hong, Liu, Ng and Chau all said that at some time or other during the time the "Anking" was under the control of the pirates they saw the accused in the first class saloon lying on a settee. They were all agreed that the accused carried a short firearm which was fastened to his right wrist. Two of the witnesses also said that the accused appeared to be seafarers.

Hong, in his cross-examination, said that he spent most of the time in the saloon, but on September 28 (two days after the ship was seized at about 6.50 p.m., on the 26th), he went to his own cabin. From this place he saw third class passengers being brought up the hatchway from the lower deck and searched by the accused and three or four other men who were standing in the shade shed by the super-structure. Afterwards the pirates went down to the lower deck, where the witness presumed they searched the female passengers located in another part of this deck.

Liu, the wireless operator, said that he first saw the accused soon

after the pirates seized the ship. He was seized by two men outside his own cabin, and after the pirates had severed the wireless leads on the roof of his cabin, they took him to the Captain's cabin. Soon afterwards the accused came in and asked witness where the firearms were kept, and when he said he did not know, the accused struck him on the chest saying "You are lying."

What Saloon Boys Remembered

Ng, one of the saloon boys, said he served the accused twice whilst the latter was lying on the settee in the saloon, first with coffee and again with tea and milk. Chau, the other saloon boy, said he did not serve the accused, but also saw him on the settee, and later saw him talking with other armed men.

An absent ship's witness was Li Ping-shan, who was boatswain on the "Anking" at the time of the piracy. Mr. Fitzroy (for the Crown) called this man's son, Li Shu-sing, a seaman on the ship, to prove that the witness had gone to the country because of illness and was still ill there.

The Bodies

Afterwards Li Ping-sang's evidence was read in Court. In this statement Li said that on the 27th the pirates asked him to throw the bodies of the Chief Officer, Chief Engineer and the Chinese quartermaster overboard. The bodies of the two Europeans were covered with blood, but he could not see any wounds. He wanted to examine the bodies but the pirates would not allow him to do so. Two of the bodies were on deck, whilst that of the Chief Engineer was outside the Doctor's cabin. All three bodies were stiff when thrown overboard. Three seamen assisted the witness to put the bodies overboard.

Other witnesses were examined this morning.

OCEAN TRAVEL

COMPULSORY PLAN OF INSURANCE

The report that an American passenger has begun an action claiming \$10,000 for injuries and loss of effects in the "Vestris" disaster, serves as a reminder that the International Maritime Committee has under consideration a scheme for the compulsory insurance of passengers at sea.

This scheme has for its object the abolition of the varying liability which at present falls upon shipowners for loss of life or personal injury under national laws and the substitution of an international code by which shipowners would voluntarily assume an obligation to compensate, at an agreed scale, all passengers accidentally injured in the course of a voyage, and the dependents of those who lost their lives by accident.

Originally it was intended that the scheme should apply only to emigrants, but it has developed until it is now proposed to include passengers of all classes. The arguments in its favour are that it would provide a definite basis on which all claims for accident could be adjusted, and would do away with the often expensive litigation which is inevitable in cases of more than minor importance.

Further, the scheme would ensure that the poorer class of passenger, often dependent upon continued health and activity for a livelihood, would receive compensation in the event of fortuitous accident for which the shipowner could not legally be held liable. An important feature of the scheme is that the contract of insurance would form part of the contract of carriage, and would only be rendered void by accident caused by the wilful misconduct of the injured passenger.

The scheme, which has already been discussed by the Conferences held by the International Maritime Committee at Gothenburg in 1923, and Amsterdam in 1927, is approaching completion, and it is probable that at the Conference which will be held next year a draft convention will be adopted. The subsequent process would be the submission of the draft to the Brussels Diplomatic Conference, at which the representatives of those nations which intend to adopt the scheme would attach their signatures, after which the signatory nations would, in due course, enact the necessary legislation.

The proposal has the approval of many representative bodies, including the International Labour Bureau, but difficulties have been encountered in dealing with questions arising in discussion since there is no body representative of ocean travellers, as such, by which their views can be expressed.

WATER POLICE

A NEW LAUNCH AT HUNGHOM

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The visitors included the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. L. H. C. Cethrop, Asst. Superintendent of Police and Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood, Asst. Harbour Master; Mr. Robert Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Percy Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hurst, Captain K. Y. Wu; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Mr. C. F. Mendham, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. George Witchell, Mr. A. Dand and Mr. James Jack.

After the launching ceremony, which was successfully performed at 9.15 p.m., in moonlight, with the customary breaking of a bottle of champagne over the bow, the party adjourned to the builders' office where refreshments were served.

In a neat speech, Mr. W. S. Bailey congratulated the Captain Superintendent of the Police upon the addition of the fleet, which he said, would further safeguard our trade. A large amount of the success of the new vessel was due to the able supervision of Mr. R. Hall, Assistant Government surveyor.

A toast was then drunk to the new vessel, to which the Hon. Mr. Wolfe, in reply, complimented the builders upon their fine work.

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TULAWA	10,006	14th Jan.	Anady, Shan, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	18th Jan.	Shan, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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As an inland port, Chittagong is protected from the sea and provided with jetties and anchorages to suit inland as well as seagoing craft of all kinds. The port has been handicapped somewhat because of the insufficiency of water in the river, preventing deep-draft steamers from taking full cargoes; but provision is being made to overcome this difficulty. A powerful dredger, costing 1,600,000 rupees, has been recently delivered. This will remove sandy bars at the mouth of the Karnaphuli so as to admit big steamers from the Bay of Bengal within port limits.

THE JETTIES

Chittagong is considered one of the cleanest cargo shipping ports in the world, writes Mr. W. G. Patterson, Assistant U. S. Trade Commissioner at Calcutta, in "Commerce Reports." The jetties are located approximately five miles from the open sea and five miles from the city proper. The draft of vessels in and out is governed by the water available over the outer bar. Average draft of all the year round is 21 ft., and the maximum is 28 ft.; the largest draft of any vessel that has ever entered the port was 26 ft. 4 in. Owing to the nature of the channel, ships cannot enter with safety which are over 500 feet in length.

At present there are four jetties at double moorings, all operated by the Assam Bengal Railway; they are 1,980 feet long and able to berth four large steamers. "Aside" from the jetties, cargo may be loaded and discharged by means of lighters. The jetties are equipped with 20 hydraulic cranes of 20 cwt. capacity, and a radius of 22 feet. Each crane is capable of lifting five tons at a radius of 22 feet, and 10 tons at 11 feet radius. Anything beyond this capacity up to 20 tons is lifted ashore by the ship's gear and handled ashore by steam cranes. Assembled locomotives have been discharged on their wheels direct for the ship to railway tracks on the jetties.

Quoting from statistics, ascertained by the Norske Veritas Bureau, concerning ships of 100 gross register tons, as compared with 3,719, of 2,852,000 gross tons, at the close of 1926, and 3,290, of 2,586,000 gross tons at the end of 1913. A comparison shows that there was a net increase of 92,000 gross tons in 1927 over 1926. Motorships increased by 110,000 tons, while the steam and sailing ships were fewer. New construction in Norway only represented 6,614 tons last year. To a material extent the growth of the fleet was brought about by the purchase of new ships built abroad, and a considerable tonnage of second-hand ships was also acquired, while at the same time a greater tonnage of old ships was disposed of by Norway to other countries.

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The new canal, which will have a 25-foot channel, will accommodate the larger Lake boats, which have heretofore been forced to discharge east-bound cargoes at Erie ports. In future these boats will be able to ply to the port of Prescott, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence River, within 115 miles of the ocean port of Montreal.

From Prescott to Montreal car- goes will be transhipped by rail or in boats of 14 feet draft. The question of deepening the channel of the St. Lawrence along this route, which would make the entire waterway system from Montreal to the head of Lake Superior an ocean highway, is an active issue of Canadian public policy.

As far part of the way, however, the river forms the international boundary between Canada and the United States the question is not one of domestic concern alone, and up to the present no decision has been reached.

The completion of the Welland Ship Canal will direct through Canadian ports much of the Lake-borne grain cargoes which have previously been discharged at Lake Erie ports. Heretofore, also a considerable portion of the western Canadian grain has been discharged at Buffalo, N.Y., for shipment through the North Atlantic ports of the United States. At the last session of the Canadian Parliament, 1,500,000 dollars were voted as a progress appropriation for the erection of a large elevator and the construction of new docks at Prescott. A large dry dock and coaling station for the accommodation and fueling of upper Lake vessels will also be established at this port.

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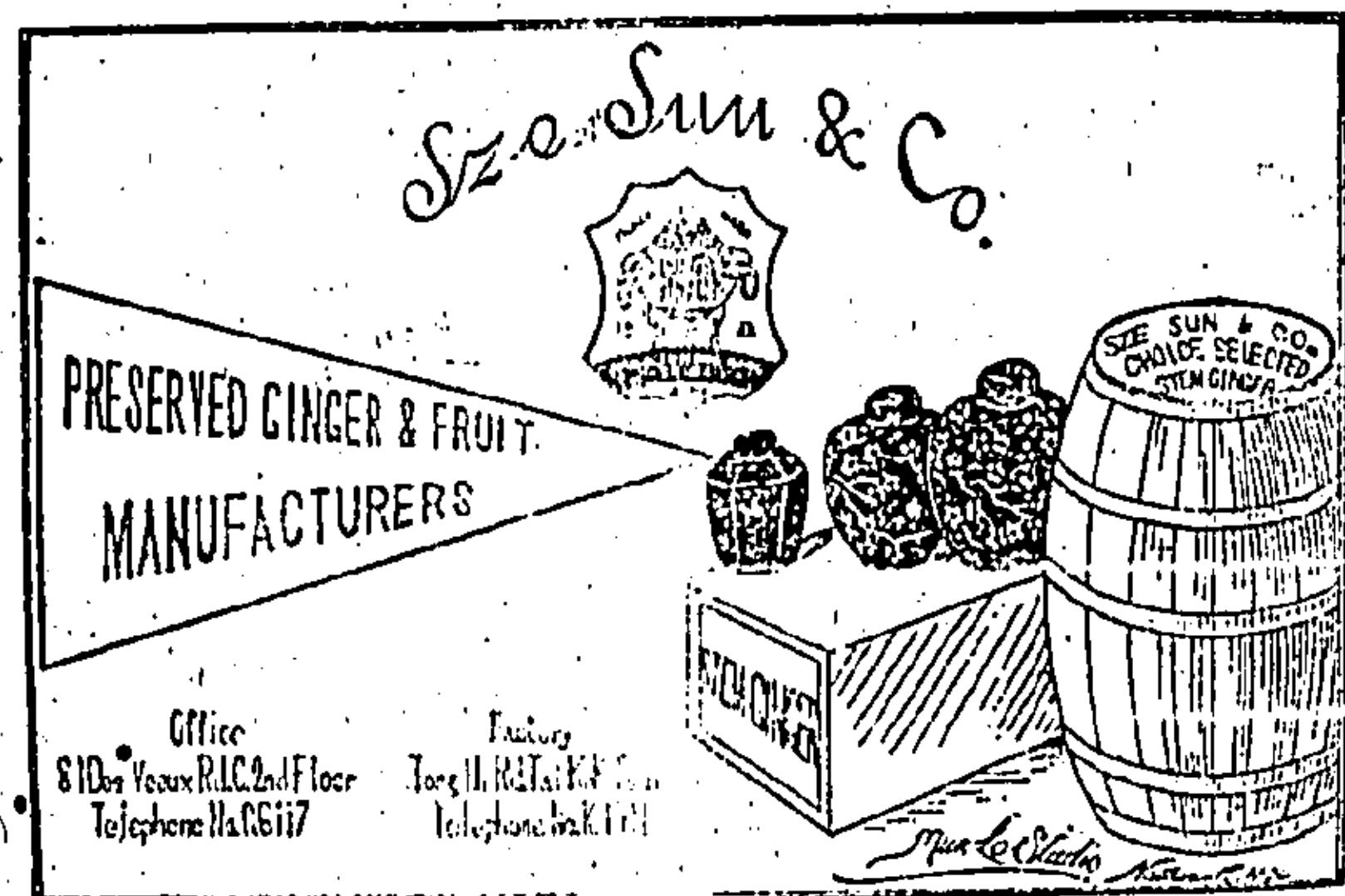
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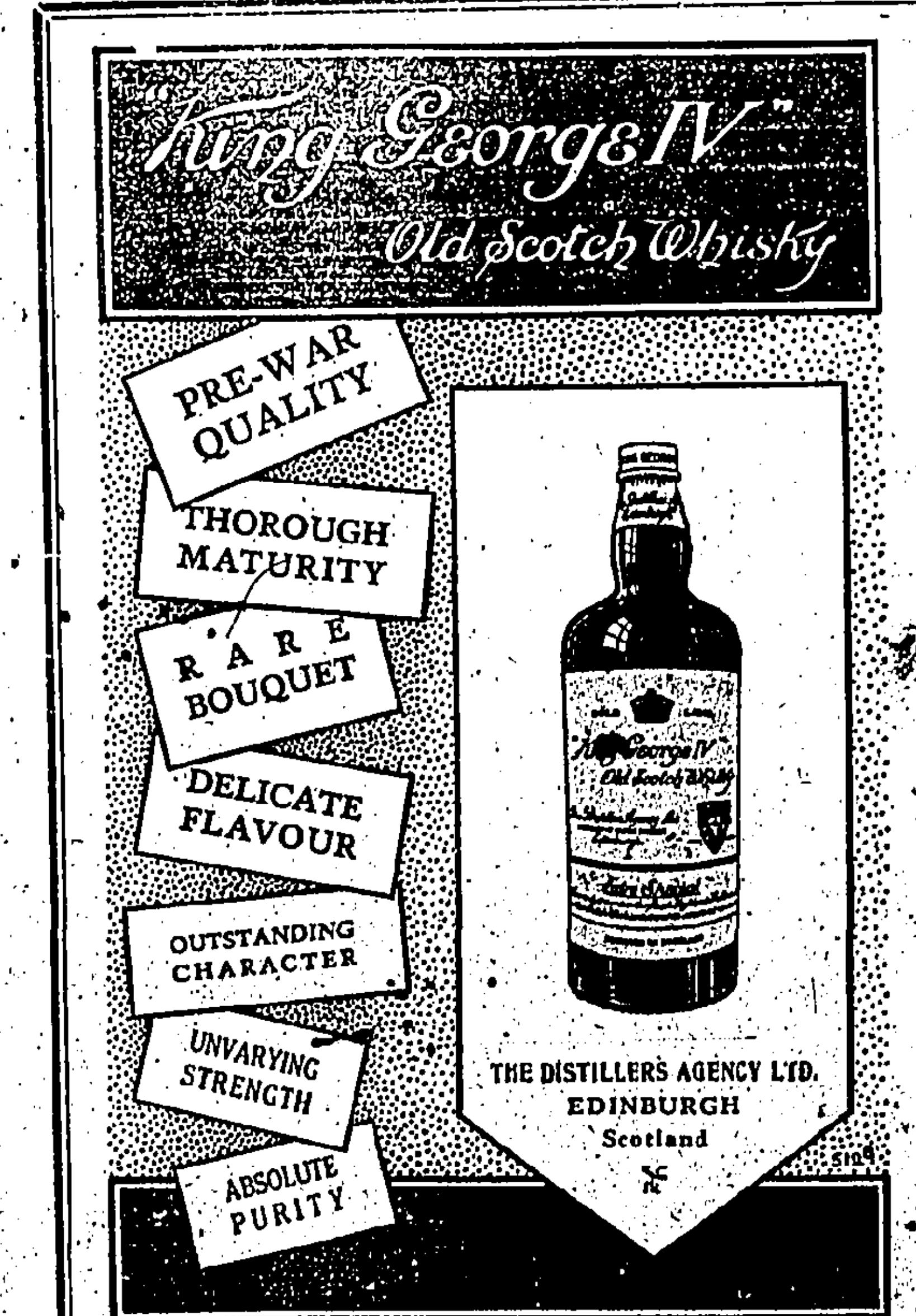


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NEW YEAR'S EVE

As this is the last day of the year 1928 and we are on the eve of a New Year it would be well to look back a little at what has taken place and to try to anticipate somewhat as to what may be in store during the next brief milestone—1929. Both politically and economically Canton, to say nothing of China as a whole, has continued to be almost as perturbed as during the few years previously. The Colony naturally and necessarily has suffered in consequence. At the beginning of 1928 the appalling "Red" upheaval in Canton and the minor disturbances in Kwangtung Province that had happened in the last month of 1927 continued to have a very adverse effect upon the Colony's commerce with China's great commercial centre of the South, even despite the splendid efforts of our officials and those of Canton to put matters on a sound and sensible basis. The very friendly exchanges that had taken place between Hong Kong's Government and Marshal Li Chai-sum and his colleagues promised well and in some respects came up to expectation. But it was inevitable that while the upheaval continued generally throughout China the desired improvement could not materialise. There was, however, compared with the previous twelve months, a marked advance, though the progress since has been very slow and our business firms have still a long way to go before anything approaching the trade of even five years ago will be reached. Let us

Government towards fostering all legitimate enterprise.

This, together with the efforts towards helping to preserve our water supply, is a matter that should, and probably will, have the Government's very serious consideration.

If the Colony's commerce continues to improve, then we may look forward to 1929 more hopefully than we looked forward to the opening of the year now expiring. The Government has done much and many are probably right in believing that it can do more. Throughout 1929 we shall continue to hope optimistically.

The "China Mail" will not be published to-morrow (New Year's Day). Publication will be resumed on Wednesday when, as today, the subscribers' editions will contain close of play, "Test" cricket scores.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of God and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring in the Christ, that is to be.

—Tennyson.

Sing the song of great joy that the angels began;

Sing of glory to God and of good-will to man;

Hark! joining in chorus the heavens bend o'er us!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;

Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun;

All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

—Whittier.

Twenty-two cases of small-pox (including one "British") were notified yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson returned to the Colony from Manila by the s.s. "President Jackson" yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patterson were passengers for Hong Kong by the s.s. "President Jackson" which arrived in port from Manila yesterday.

Chen Sang, a Chinese mechanic employed at Shamshui-po, was killed on Saturday morning as the result of a motor accident at the junction of Prince Edward-road and the Laihikok-road, Kowloon.

Armed with revolvers, three robbers succeeded in getting away with property valued at \$400 from a Chinese undertaker's shop at 39, Portland-street, Yauma, on Saturday night. So far no arrest has been made.

A Chinese seaman, aged 23 years, was yesterday afternoon seriously injured through being jammed between a boat and a stone pier at Jardine's Sugar Refinery. He was removed to the hospital by the police.

At 12 noon to-morrow, the Chinese Seamen's Associated Union of Hong Kong is to carry out the "hoisting of the flag" ceremony at the Union's premises, Nos. 15 and 16, Connaught-road Central to be followed by a reception.

Mr. N. Drummond of the Tai-koo sugar refinery was called to give evidence at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when two Chinese were charged with assaulting a woman with the intent to rob her. They were found guilty and sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

Mr. Denis H. Hazel of the A.P.M. Ltd., has just arrived from Shanghai and will remain in Hong Kong until about the middle of March. Mr. Hazel is accompanied by his wife and child. It may be recalled that Mrs. Hazel was a popular hostess when she last visited Hong Kong twelve months ago.

An enjoyable concert was given at the Military Hospital on Friday afternoon. Those taking part were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Womack, M. Hannibal and Mr. Burnett. Mr. Fountain was the accompanist. Owing to illness of two of the members, Mrs. Womack at short notice filled a place. A hearty vote of thanks was given by Col. Bostock to the Rev. Mr. Updell for arranging the vocalists and to those contributing to the programme.

To-day 9 p.m. time signals on the Radio Mast at the Observatory will be repeated from 11.55 p.m. to midnight; the last signal indicating the close of the year 1928.

The new school established by the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, at the Chamber, is to be formally opened at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow when a reception will be held.

Mr. Van Epps, of No. 41, Morrison Hill-road, reported to the police that while he was driving his car in Queen's-road yesterday, a Chinese woman named Cheng Sze (40) suddenly crossed the road at the junction of Queen's street. She was knocked down and suffered injury to her legs. Mr. Van Epps took her to hospital in his car.

The police received a report last night at the Gough Hill Police Station that motor car, No. 1367, was found in a damaged condition at 11.45 p.m., by the side of the road near the Peak Church. It is understood that the car is owned by a Mr. Brown, but no report of any accident has been made to the police concerning this car. The damage is slight.

KWONG WAH

APPEAL BY MEDICAL COLLEGE

FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Canton, To-day. The Kwong Wah Medical College is conducting a campaign to raise \$100,000 to improve the laboratories and other medical facilities of that institution.

Both the students and professors are taking an active part in securing donations until the desired mark is reached. Dr. Cheng Ho, M.D., president of the college, is sparing no efforts for the improvement of that medical college which is ranked as the oldest and one of the best known institutions in Canton.

Kwong Wah includes an up-to-date hospital where medical and surgical treatments are afforded to patients at very moderate charges. The college-and-hospital are adjoined to each other, so that the undergraduates can have practical training combined with theoretical instructions.

It is a private concern founded by a group of Chinese promoters who are interested in the advancement of medical science for service to the community, and all profits derived and funds raised are invested for the betterment of that institution. Kwong Wah has a continuous existence of more than twenty years during which the number of students has been steadily increasing. The present figures exceed three hundred.

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But, unfortunately, the librarian had received strict orders to open all books and to make a charge of twopence, should a page happen to be torn.

So, of course, he noticed that the old lady's book was damaged.

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"An' ninety-four torn too! That'll be fourpence ye owe the institution, Mrs. Murphy."

The newly-married couple sat at the tea-table in the middle of which was wife's first cake.

"Now, Tom," said she, "you must try my cake—it's a new idea I got from a newspaper, and I think it's a great success!"

Tom helped himself to a slice and sampled the same. Silently he chewed and chewed — it was heavy and solid as clay, with dark lumps.

"Lovely, isn't it?" said she, beaming.

"Er—yes, dear!" he replied.

"What'er do you call this sort of cake?"

"It's a date cake!" said his wife, triumphantly.

"Well, dear," said he, "don't you think the date goes back a bit too far?"

Jones was fond of taking a rise out of the other fellows in the office, and always had some new "stunt" on.

He came in the other morning with an account of a big fire that had taken place in the neighbourhood.

"Did any of you fellows see it?" he asked of the throng who gathered round him to hear the news.

It appeared that nobody present had seen it, but several of them had read about it in the newspapers.

"It was some blaze," said Jones, "when Brown, who saw that before long Jones would catch them if they were not careful, broke in."

"Yes, there were several narrow escapes."

"Narrow escapes," said Jones, astonished. "I didn't see them. Where were they?"

"Oh, the firemen brought them," replied Brown coolly.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Mr. Honeymoon: "Sweetheart, your lips are like rubies, and your cheeks remind me of roses!"

Mrs. Honeymoon: "Oh, you heartless bigamist! Go back to your Ruby and your Rose!"

The greengrocer was standing at his shop door when an old lady came along to buy some gooseberries. She looked at the fruit and then turned to the greengrocer. "Those gooseberries look rather dirty, don't you think?" she said. "Well madam," retorted the greengrocer, "you can't expect me to wash their faces and part their hair in the middle for fourpence a pound, can you?"

Boarer: "What's for breakfast? I hope it isn't ham and eggs again."

Maid: "No, sir, not ham and eggs this morning."

"Thank goodness! What is it?"

"Only ham!"

Cook (applying for situation): "Besides them references, ma'am, perhaps you'd like to see the photos I've had took eight times on one of them new machines. From the top down, I've registered Fear, Ope, Joy, Disdain, Anger, Old-fashioned, Terror, and Sarcastic like."

The young salesman placed his sample case on the porch, and began genially:

"How do you do? I should like to introduce you to our new corn razor."

"You needn't waste your time," replied the farmer sharply. "An' what's more, young feller, that smart city slang won't get you very far in these parts. The next farm you stop at you'd better call a scythe a scythe."

The old lady sat at her cottage window watching the traffic pass through the village, which was on the main road to London. For the third time that day a car broke down within view.

"Well, well, dear," she said to her daughter, "here's another motor-car broken down. It must be those raw materials they use in the factories."

The circus proprietor was talking to the manager about the storm they had had the previous night. "I see the storm has blown down one of our tents," he said. "Any other damage?"

"Rather," answered the manager. "The rain has given the indiarubber man stiffness in the joints, and washed off the marks off the tattooed man."

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"At the Brook"—Venetian Trio.

"Thinking of You" and "Sunny" —Gene Austin.

"Blue Skies" and "Falljung in Love With You"—Jeice Crawford.

"Carnival of Venice"—Toti Dal Monte, Coloratura Soprano.

"In A Persian Market" and "Raymond" (Overture) — Coldstream Guards Band.

"The Sailor's Grave" and "Take A Pair of Sparkling Eyes"—Derek Shulman.

"Ave Maria" (Schubert) and "Rondo" (Schubert)—Jascha Heifetz, Violin Solo.

"Die Meistersinger"—Overture—Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

"Lucia di Lammermoor"—Mad Scene (act 3); Toti Dal Monte, "Goyescas" (Intermezzo) and "Adagio"—Pablo Casals, Violin Solo.

"Daughter of the Regiment"—It's Time to Part—Toti Dal Monte.

"Lucia di Lammermoor"—Silence O'er All.

God Save The King.

Close Down.

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St. John Ambulance and Vaccination

191,372 CASES

Harry Langdon, First National Comedy king, has discovered a new method and infallible method of reducing. He claims that by following his procedure any human being can take off not only all superfluous flesh, but even all essential flesh. The Moon-faced comedian's revolutionary method is set forth in his new comedy, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," which will be screened at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, from to-day till Wednesday. It consists in tying a heavy weight on to one foot; tossing this weight in a moving freight car and then running along with the train on the other foot. This procedure, the comedian asserts will take off ten pounds a mile.

In "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Harry uses a ball and chain for the necessary weight. Not having too much avoidipois, he only accompanies the train—for about five minutes.

Beautiful Jean Crawford plays opposite the comedian. The rest of the highly able cast includes Tom Murray, Edward Davis, Alex Francis and Brooks Benedict.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Madame Pompadour" and "Carp's Parisian Revue" at 9.20 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre; "The Magic Flame."

Jan. 1—Gilbert and Sullivan" Concert at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Land Sale

To-day—at P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, 8 p.m.

Hammers' Auction

Jan. 4.—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., a valuable collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Sports

Jan. 1—Fanling Hunt ride at Hunters Arms, 10.30 a.m.

Jan. 1—Kowloon G.C. Children's Sport.

Jan. 1—Police Recreation Club Children's Sports.

Miscellaneous

Jan. 7—Lecture and film show by Mr. Clarke Irvine at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

The dancing which followed was heartily enjoyed.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

BROADCAST BY G.O.W.

ON 300 METRES

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 300 metres. The call sign of the station is G.O.W.

1.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme, Chinese and European Music.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor Records).

"Chloe" and "Garden in the Rain"—George Metaxa, Tenor.

"Blue Bird, Sing Me A Song" and "Worrying"—Melville Gideon, Baritone.

"Happy" and "Worryin'"—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

"Sweet Marie" and "Loved One"—Henry Burr, Tenor.

"Broken Hearted"—Aileen Stanley, Soprano.

"Who Are You Fooling Tonight"—Vaughan de Leah, Contralto.

The dancing which followed was heartily enjoyed.

FILIPINO PATRIOT

A COMMEMORATION GATHERING

AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Last evening the members of the local Filipino community commemorated the anniversary of the death of Rizal, the Filipino patriot, by holding a concert and dance on the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Dr. J. Paes, Chairman of the Filipino Club, welcomed the guests and referred them to a short history of the famous leader printed on the programme.

Then followed a very enjoyable concert, in which a symphony orchestra composed of members of the community took part and demonstrated that there is a considerable amount of musical talent among the local Filipinos.

The symphony concert included Delibes' "Dalla Intermezzo" and Ponchelli's "Dance of the Hours," and items were contributed by Mr. C. Y. Pasang (violin), Mr. G. Aquino (vocal) and Professor A. S. Santiago (piano). Professor A. S. Santiago was accompanist.

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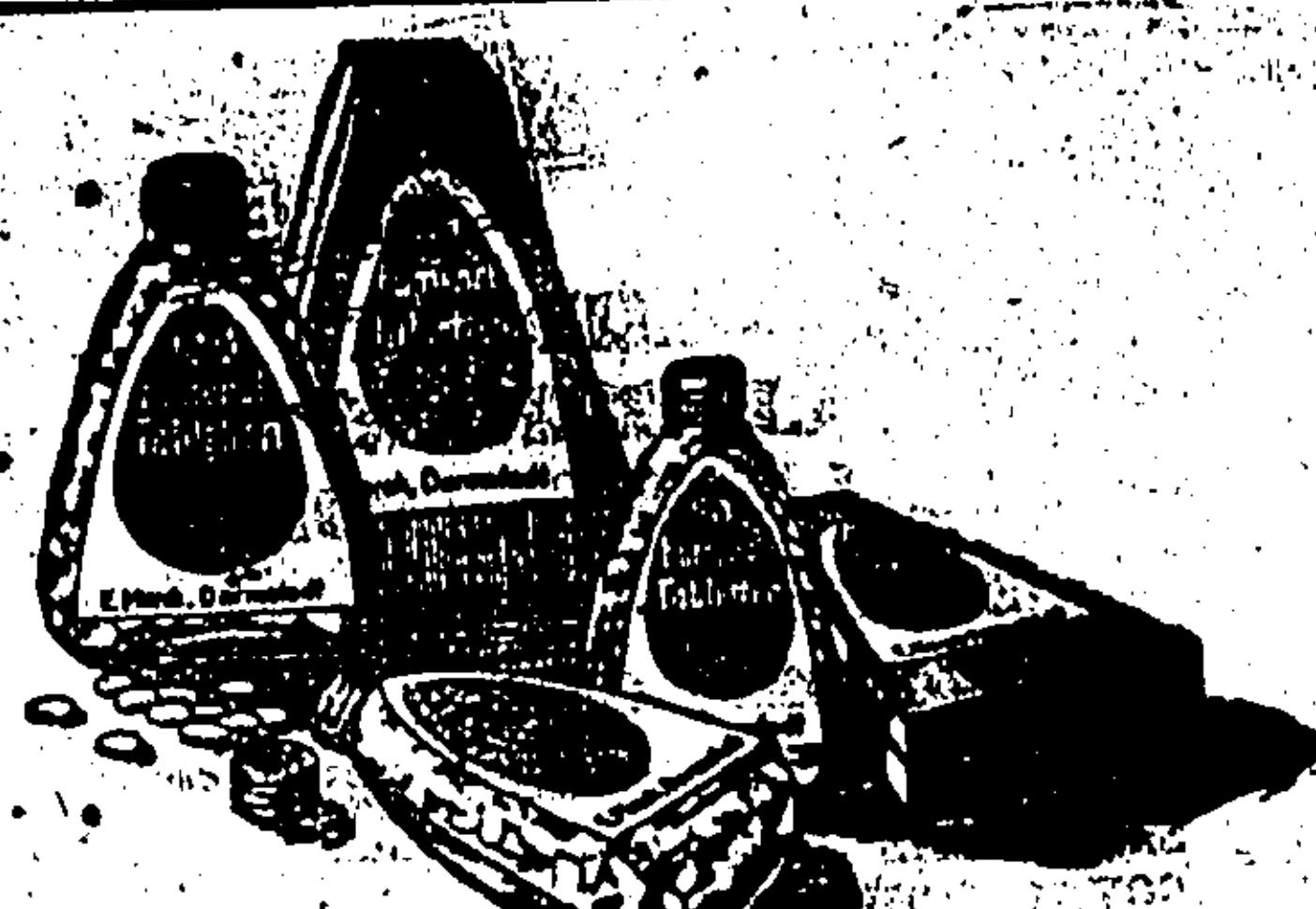
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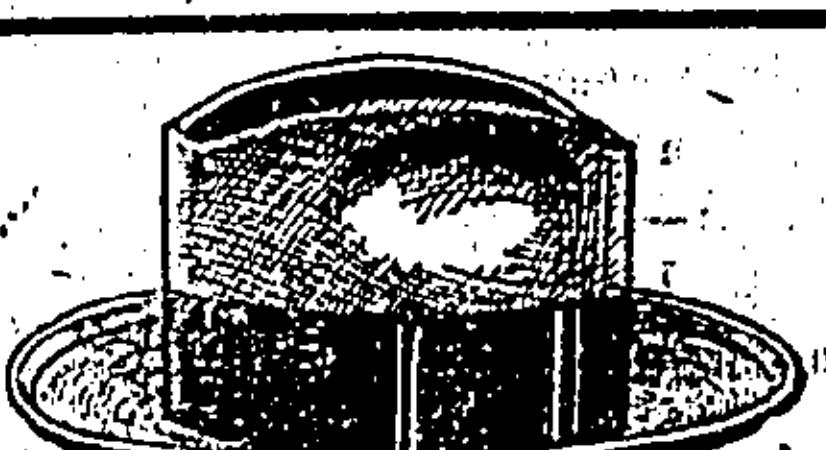
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WHEN THE EX-KAISER LOST
POWER.
AT END OF THE WAR

Berlin.—The all-powerful dictatorship exercised by General Ludendorff and the total impotence of the Kaiser during the second half of the War has never been described with such incisive clarity as in a book on the origin of the German Republic by the Berlin historian, Artur Rosenberg, now published.

"On Aug. 29, 1916," he says, "the Kaiser was compelled by feeling in the Army and the people to dismiss his Chief of Staff, General Falkenhayn. With this day begins the liquidation of the Bismarckian Empire, and if you like, the German revolution." In his place came Hindenburg, together with Ludendorff, who assumed the newly-created title of "First Quartermaster-General," and was henceforth the real master of the Kaiser's Army and nation. "Ludendorff," says Herr Rosenberg, "devised the plan of operations" and Hindenburg carried them with his name. The Kaiser thereby lost the supreme command of the Army which he at least formally retained till August, 1916."

Ludendorff's Methods. Ludendorff's method of usurping the dictatorship was a simple one. Whenever any military or political proposal came up of which he disapproved, he exerted pressure by declaring that he could not bear the "responsibility."

"Imperial authority had sunk so low and that of the two Army commanders had grown so strong, that Wilhelm II. was powerless against them. If the Kaiser had attempted in 1917 to suppress Ludendorff, the Ludendorff crisis would very soon have become the Kaiser crisis."

Ludendorff made and unmade Chancellors. When Ludendorff objected to Bethmann Hollweg's policy Bethmann Hollweg went Ludendorff on the fleeting impression of a single meeting approved of Michaelis, Michaelis became Chancellor.

"That is how Germany was ruled during the War," he says. Ludendorff similarly reserved the right to determine the ex-Kaiser's personal environment at Court. He objected to von Valentini as chief of the civil cabinet, and the Kaiser dismissed von Valentini to order. The Kaiser strongly felt the humiliation of his position, and as usual found vent for his feelings in marginal notes.

In January, 1918, a Berlin newspaper published an article on the relations between Ludendorff and Kuhlmann, the ex-Foreign Secretary, another of Ludendorff's victims. Against all the passages attacking Ludendorff the Kaiser would write "Yes," "Quite Right," "Excellent." The article hinted that all was not well with the relations between the military and political leadership, whereas the Kaiser wrote, "Because the Kaiser is ignored by both sides."

Bismarck Avenged. "That," says Herr Rosenberg, "is the same Wilhelm II. who in 1890 could drive away a Bismarck, and who was once minded to trample down everything that opposed his path. But now he had found his master in Ludendorff. The Kaiser was ignored on all sides. Bismarck was avenged."

It is almost comic to turn from this account to an article published by Ludendorff to-day, in which he violently seconds the ex-Crown Prince's fulminations against Prince Max of Baden, Hindenburg, and others for virtually deposing the Kaiser.

ICHANG "BOYCOTT"

PILOTS KEPT AWAY FROM
B. & S. SHIPS

Ichang, Saturday.
The situation here remains unchanged.

Ichang, Friday.
The Society waging a boycott against the Japanese has now prevented pilots from going aboard vessels of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire). The boycott men's excuse is that they wish to search the cargoes carried.

This appears to be the only Yangtze port where the anti-Japanese boycott is enforced in any way, and it seems doubtful whether there are more in the movement than a local "squeeze" committee endeavouring to force their own terms on shippers—British Naval Wireless.

Mr. J. Akhurst, of Durkin's-road, East Grinstead, Surrey, who was 98 last month, is a brother of Mr. G. Akhurst of 16, Leopold-road, East Finchley, Middlesex, who is 100 years old.

Lieutenant-General Baron Jacques de Durmude, who died in Brussels recently aged 70, served in the front line throughout the war.

THE HIGHER SLANG
"MICH COMMONPLACES"
OF SPEECH

CLICHÉS OF THE LANGUAGE

A committee appointed by the Board of Education has just issued a report in which it is stated that children no longer understand "the rich commonplaces of traditional English speech," such as a "mess of potage," "Job's comforters," and "a barren fig tree."

In so far as this is evidence that modern children, or a great number of them, are less familiar with the Biblical than with their fathers were, this is to be regretted (writes Robert Lynd in the "Daily News").

It is important that everybody

should know the great clichés of the language and that nobody should use them. I remember a woman who, on the appearance of tea, used always to exclaim with a prim smile, "Ah, the cup that cheers!"—a phrase, by the way, which is not in the Bible, and, apart from that, is a misquotation. I never heard her using it without wishing that she had been less familiar with the classics of English literature, and at least that she could have concealed her familiarity in presence of a tempest.

Not For Talking

The use of phrases like this is merely a kind of higher slang. It is comparable to the old fashion of quoting Latin tags in the House of Commons. It is an excellent thing to know Latin, but there is no more merit in quoting a Latin tag than in talking the latest slang recorded in the works of Mr. P. G. Wodehouse. It is a pity not to know the latest slang, but it is equally a pity to talk it—or, at least, to talk nothing else.

At the same time, I think the gradual disappearance of the higher slang from conversation is an ominous sign. It means that school-children are being educated more and more on modern authors and are being given the works of contemporary poets and essayists to read instead of the works of the acknowledged masters of the past. I am sure this is all wrong.

It is highly important that a child should be interested in contemporary life and contemporary things, but it is equally important that it should have a sense of the past. As it does not need to go to school in order to become interested in contemporary things, I should be inclined to leave that part of its education to itself. If it does not discover Shakespeare or Milton at school, however, it may never discover them.

Not that we of the older generations were taught very good poetry in our infancy. "The Village Blacksmith" is all very well, and I should be sorry to be ignorant of it, but Mr. de la Mare has written better poems than that. Then here was "The Arab's Farewell to His Steed," and Mr. W. B. Yeats rises to a higher level than that. "Hohenlinden" and "The Battle of the Baltic" were livelier, but no one to-day would dream of counting them among the glories of English literature. At the same time, they were all part of a tradition, and reminded us that we had ancestors.

A Pity!

Apart from this, it would be a pity to see the higher slang fading entirely out of common speech. If the higher slang disappears the lower slang, which will probably be a bad imitation of America, will take its place. And the higher slang can only be learned from the standard authors—Shakespeare, Milton, Pope, Goldsmith, Gray, Wordsworth, Dickens, and Tennyson.

Imagine a world so ignorant that it could not understand an allusion to "what the soldier said," that knew nothing of the schooner "Hesperus" or that had never heard that an honest man's the noblest work of God, and you will realize how impoverished it would be in imagination. If you met a man who did not know that full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air, would you not regard him as little better than an imbecile?

These clichés, odious as they are in their excessive use, are nevertheless evidence of a rich and varied imaginative background which century is piled behind century. For this reason I am inclined to think that it is better that a child should be brought up so as to be able to quote Dr. Johnson, wrong as so as to be able to quote even Mr. Bernard Shaw right.

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Sport Columns

FANCY SOCCER

FINE FUN ON K.F.C.
GROUND
TO-MORROW MORNING

On New Year's Day at the Kowloon Football Club ground a grand charity fancy dress football match—"Married" v. "Single"—should provide "good holiday fare." The kick-off is timed for 11 a.m. but long before this hour Carnival proceedings will take place to attract the local crowd.

At 10.30 a parade of the officials and attendants will start "beating" the outskirts of the football ground and a ready response is expected from the Scots: special arrangements have been made for the entry of Aberdonians who have come forward and offered to pay twice. It is hoped a band of remarkable musical talent will also accompany the Parade.

Mayor Kicks Off

The grand entry to the Football ground promises outstanding features. His Worship the Mayor of De Tong and Lady De Tong will be introduced to the players and their numerous followers, after which His Worship has promised to kick off.

The football match has been arranged to help the Hong Kong Football Association to improve certain of their rules. For instance, more than one referee, it is thought, is absolutely essential, while as regards linesmen, so great have been the number of Volunteers for this lucrative position that the touch line could almost be dispensed with. A lot of these are necessary, their duties being to assist the referees, this feature being expected to cause a slight difference of opinion at times.

Collecting Convicts

By the kindness of the Police Authorities of "De Tong" Convicts from the local gaol will be provided with collecting boxes, and will assist generally with the cash.

The usual formation, XI. aside is being improved upon, as there are too many dull moments in an ordinary match. There will be at least 18 a side, and perhaps more, the formation of the team actually being kept a profound secret as ideas are so quickly stolen in Hong Kong.

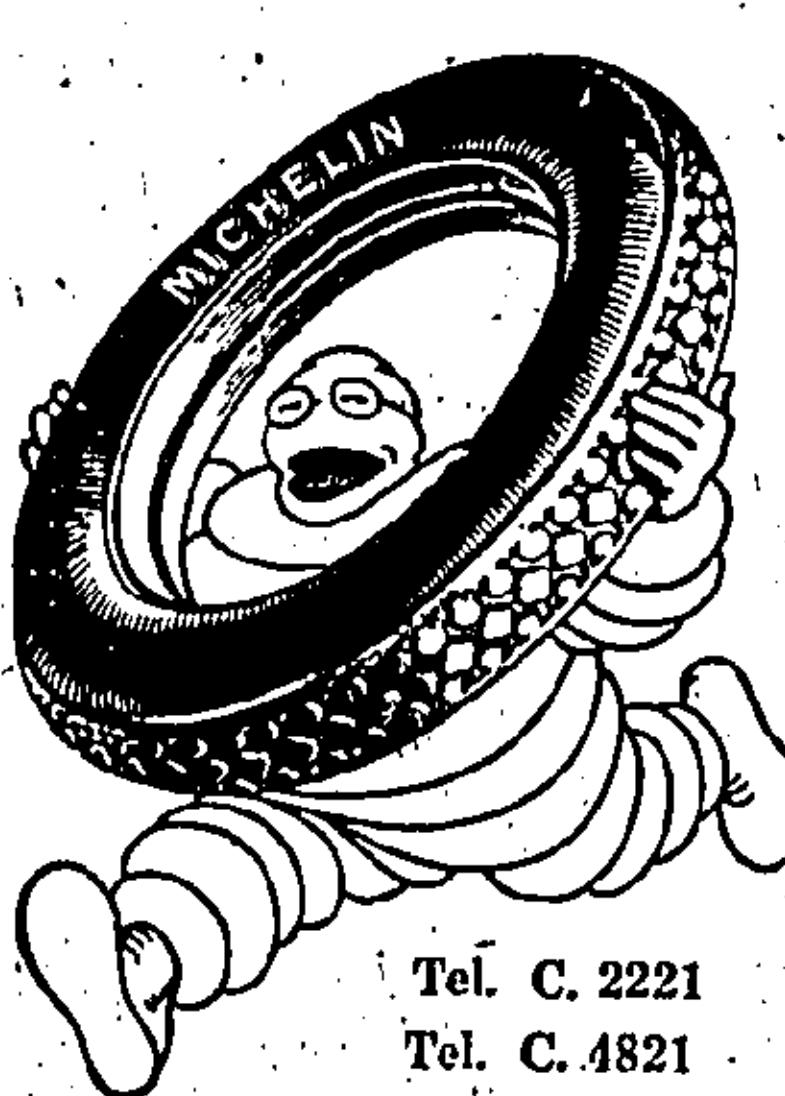
The goalkeepers have been chosen with discretion. There will be more than one and when in action there will be not much spare space in the goal for the ball to get through. This idea was really the married men's, but the single men have also adopted it which is considered sharp practice.

All players will be vaccinated before the start.

The Captain of the Married Men is R. Clarke. Friends know him under the pseudonym of "Nobby" while G. S. McBlakeney, D.F. & C.S. Coy. will lead the Singles in action.

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HOME SOCCER

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES

CHELSEA ON TOP

Division I.

Arsenal 2, Wednesday 2.
Aston Villa 1, Leeds U. 0.
Blackburn 3, Derby 1.
Bury 2, Liverpool 2.
Cardiff 2, Newcastle 0.
Everton 3, Bolton 0.
Huddersfield 3, Portsmouth 1.
Leicester 2, Manchester U. 1.
Manchester C. 2, Birmingham 3.
Sheffield U. 3, West Ham 3.
Sunderland 2, Burnley 1.

Division II

Blackpool 3, Preston 2.
Bradford 2, Barnsley 1.
Clapton 0, West Brom. 2.
Grimsby 3, Bristol C. 2.
Middlesbrough 0, Reading 0.
Notts C. 4, Millwall 5.
Oldham 3, Tottenham 1.
Southampton 3, Hull 2.
Stoke 1, Notts For. 1.
Swansea 0, Chelsea 1.
Wolves 4, Port Vale 0.

Division III

Brighton 1, Luton 0.
Bristol R. 1, Swindon 4.
Charlton 3, Northampton 1.
Exeter 2, Bradford C. 2.
Fulham 4, Gillingham 2.
Merthyr 2, Plymouth 2.
Norwich 3, Coventry 0.
Queen's P. R. 5, Torquay 1.
Southend 4, Bournemouth 4.
Watford 3, Crystal Pal. 3.

Division III (N.)

Ashington 1, Southport 3.
Barrow 0, New Brighton 0.
Carlisle 4, Accrington 3.
Chesterfield 3, Wrexham 1.
Crewe 3, Halifax 0.
Doncaster 4, Rochdale 2.
Nelson 1, Hartlepools 0.
Rotherham 2, Bradford C. 2.
South Shields 1, Darlington 3.
Tranmere 2, Stockport 1.
Wigan 4, Lincoln 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Celtic 2, Dundee 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, Aberdeen 1.
Falkirk 2, Clyde 1.
Hearts 4, Queen's Park 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Rangers 8.
Motherwell 4, Airdrie 2.
Partick 6, Raith 1.
St. Johnstone 4, Hibernians 0.
St. Mirren 2, Ayr 3.
Third Lanark 3, Hamilton 2.

assistance of a few ambulances to remove the single men as they drop out. The match, it is understood, will be under Marquis of Queensberry Rules, and penalty goals will only be scored after great provocation.

The President of the Kowloon C.C. will introduce the Mayor and Mayoress of De Tong to the thousands assembled in the grand stand and suitable souvenirs of the occasion are being presented by the Mayor and Mayoress after the result of the match has been decided upon by the officials.

Raffles are a big feature, a whole carcass of a sheep, a foot-ball and a cheque are among the many and varied prizes, the winners have in each case to transport off the Club premises.

Shield Presentations

The presentation of the Shield after the match will conclude the main events. This will take place in the grand stand in all probability following the usual photographing of teams, officials, beauty chorus, etc., etc.

Altogether this is to be a big Kowloon effort for Charity, which it is hoped will receive the support the unique event deserves.

There is only one disappointment that the Interport Association Football Selection have intimated they cannot attend officially, but will be present all the same.—Contributed.

BIG SCORES

TWO JUNIOR CRICKET GAMES

H.K.C.C. DEFEAT RECREO

The local cricket League experienced another quiet day on Saturday, when only two matches, both in the junior division, were decided in a programme of seven fixtures.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI decisively defeated Club de Recreo and have jumped two places in the table. The Kowloon C.C. ground was the scene of another high scoring match, when the second string of the home team drew with Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

The only fixture in the senior division, that between Indian R.C. and Craiggower C.C., was unavoidably postponed at the last minute.

League II

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. RECREO

On their own ground, Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI defeated Club de Recreo by eight wickets.

Consistent bowling on the part of the home team was largely responsible for the dismissal of the Recreo for the small total of 57. Noronha with 20 to his credit being the only batsman to make a stand. Reid captured four wickets for 14 runs, Tait and Summers accounted for two each for 20 and 14 respectively.

H.K.C.C. passed their opponents' score for the loss of two wickets and went on to make 148. Stanion (48) was the highest contributor. Lammett made 38 and two others got into double figures. Alves took six wickets for 41. Scores:

	Club de Recreo	
H. M. Xavier, b Tait	2	
H. A. Alves, b Tait	6	
L. J. Gutierrez, b Reid	1	
M. F. Pinna, b Reid	0	
D. P. Xavier, b Reid	8	
F. H. Carvalho, b Reid	8	
J. E. Noronha, c Stanion, b Summers	20	0
H. A. Barros, run out	0	
F. J. Remedios, c Divett, b Summers	0	
D. F. Lopes, not out	0	
C. Sousa, b Vallack	3	9
Extras	9	
Total	57	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Tait 6 1 20 2

Reid 8 3 14 4

Summers 3 0 14 2

Vallack 0.3 0 0 1

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

G. P. Lammett, c Alves, b Sousa

G. E. R. Divett, b Xavier

W. K. Tait, c Alves, b Xavier

V. W. L. Stanion, c and b Alves

R. H. D. Wade, c and b Alves

W. B. Cornaby, c Alves, b Carvalho

E. R. West, b Alves

G. R. Vallack, b Alves

J. A. Summers, st Gutierrez, b Alves

A. H. Gillingham, not out

A. Reid, c Remedios, b Alves

Extra 1

Total 148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

Xavier 5 0 35 2

Pinna 3 0 25 0

Alves 10.1 1 41 6

Sousa 2 0 23 1

Carvalho 7 0 23 1

H.K.C. 2ND v. C.S.C.C. 2ND

In a high scoring match on their own ground, Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI drew with Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

Mackay gave the K.C.C. a good start with a fine innings for 69. A. R. F. Raven helped with 57 and G. Lee made 42 not out, the total reaching 180 for three wickets, declared.

The visitors replied with 105 for six wickets, Paterson being top scorer with 39. On a batsman's wicket, bowlers on both sides were rather expensive. Scores:

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

N. A. E. Mackay, c and b Eldridge

Capt. J. R. Vedder, c Willmott, b Edmonds

A. R. F. Raven, c Harper, b

TEST CRICKET

DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S PLAY

AUSTRALIA'S STAND

Australia's luck changed with a vengeance when the Third Test Match was opened at Melbourne on Saturday, England having won the first two comfortably.

The weather was brilliant when Ryder won the toss, states Reuter. As the wicket was in perfect condition he, of course, elected to bat and sent in Woodfull of Victoria and Victor Richardson (the South Australian skipper) to open the Innings.

England drew blood early. When the total was only 5, Richardson was sent back. He made 3. He was caught by Duckworth, the wicket-keeper, off Larwood, the Notts express bowler.

Third Wicket Down

Worse was to come for the disappointed Australian crowd. Woodfull, the hardest man to get out in the side, poked out with his bat at a ball from Tate (of Sussex), the best bowler of 1924-5 which rose up, thereby giving a catch to Jardine (the Surrey amateur) in the gully. Two wickets were down for 15 runs and Woodfull had only made 7.

Hendry (of Victoria) who had gone in first wicket down was now partnered by Kippax (of New South Wales).

With an on drive for 4, Kippax sent up 50 on the board, the innings having lasted an hour and 10 minutes.

Then Hendry was out. He was caught by Jardine, fielding in the gully to Larwood's bowling. Three wickets for 57 runs. Hendry made 23 out of 42 added for the partnership.

Ryder Nearly Out

Ryder then went in to partner Kippax and, incidentally, participate in a very profitable partnership which turned the tide of the day.

The first ball he received, Ryder played in the way which proved Hendry's undoing. He touched it towards the gully where Jardine was fielding—and was almost out!

Six more runs were registered before the lunch interval, Ryder claiming 2. Kippax had brought his score to 27. And the total was 63 runs for 3 wickets—by no means a good morning's work for Australia.

The score had been taken along to 155 runs for 3 wickets. Kippax and Ryder had put on 101 between them, of which 95 were made after lunch when the English bowling was ineffective in spite of the changes rung by Chapman.

Worse for England was yet to come. After tea Kippax and Ryder got 60 runs more before Kippax was dismissed, to the relief of the English side.

When the partnership had lasted 1½ hours, Kippax had made 69 and Ryder 50. Between lunch and tea, the Australian captain collected 48 and Kippax 42.

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At tea-time, the attendance reached 60,000, when the weather remained brilliant and the wicket was still perfect.

Then it increased to 63,000—a world's record!

Australia—1st Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, b

Tate 7

V. Y. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Larwood 3

**CHINESE DAY
SUCCESSES IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CAROLINE HILL VICTORY**

China's football "joss" worked overtime in the Hong Kong Amateur Football League on Saturday. Of the five purely Chinese teams engaged, three won and two shared the points. In no case was there more than a one goal advantage, but it counted nevertheless.

At Caroline Hill, South China A.A.'s 1st XI were value for their defeat—by the only goal of the match—of the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal Regt. Chinese Athletic profited by a mistake in the tactics of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers and thereby annexed both points.

Athletic won in division II and both South China's junior teams drew.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I		
1st Queen's Regt.	0	S. China A.A.
Chinese Athletic	2	K.O.S.B.s
Club de Recreio	2	Hong Kong F.C.
Division II		
1st Queen's Regt.	8	Kowloon F.C.
South China "A"	1	2nd K.O.S.B.s
Chinese Athletic	2	Small Units
Royal Artillery	2	St. Joseph's
Eastern F.C.	0	Royal Navy Regt.
Club de Recreio	2	S. China "B"

QUEEN'S REGT. v. S. CHINA

The match between the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal Regt. and South China A.A. was played at Sookumboo. It was productive of brilliant football, both teams going all out, but South China were undoubtedly just better and their one goal victory did not flatter them. Teams:

1st Queen's Regt.:—Dodd; Hooper, Sharp; Byrne, Hill, Morris; Larkin, Richardson, Canton, Barclay, Caldwell.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang, Yu Cheuk-wa; Leung Wing-tak, Pang Wah-leung, Leung Wing-chiu; Tai Lin-choy, Pau Ka-chuen, Fung King-cheung, Lau Mau, Ip Pak-wa.

Referee:—Capt. A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A.

Fung King-cheung put his forwards going and South China were hot on the attack from the start, but Dodd saved well and Hooper punted away for Richardson to test Pau Ka-ping with a great drive, but the goalie saved a beauty.

Forwards' Day Out

Both teams were playing good football but South China's forward work, from an early stage, was brilliant.

Pau Ka-chuen missed after splendid passing by the front rank.

Martin and Sharp covered well but Ip Pak-wa, with a great centre, crossed and Dodd punched out well.

Queen's tried to break away, Larking doing well on the right, but Leung Wing-tak put South China on the attack and Lau Mau beat Dodd with a lively cross shot which was swallowed owing to a South China player being under the cross-bar.

The match was intensely exciting, Larking and Barclay shining for Queen's while South China's forwards were having a day out, the long passing game from wing to wing being very pretty to watch.

Fung King-cheung gave Dodd a serious handful and the Queen's goalie was doing well.

The interval arrived with no score but this half was South China's and Queen's were lucky to have a clean score sheet.

The Winning Goal

From the re-start Queen's came strongly, but Li Tin-sang relieved well.

After short work, Fung King-cheung placed Lau Mau in possession and the inside right scored with a great shot three minutes from the resumption.

Queen's urged on, made big attempt and Pau Ka-ping saved a lesser from Caldwell.

South China, however, were upsetting the Queen's forwards and Barclay and Larking were both robbed close in.

Following a very exciting raid on the Queen's goal, South China were awarded a penalty, but Fung King-cheung shot high over the bar.

From the kick out, Queen's went right through, Barclay's shot going just outside.

The teams were all out, the excitement was intense, and the football of a high order.

Queen's put on all pressure and looked like equalising. Li Tin-sang and Yu Cheuk-wa were in the way and there was always a South China defender. Larking, with a lovely cross, found Pau Ka-ping at his best.

South China attacked to the end and were deserving winners.

Teams Compared

Queen's fielded the strongest XI. Larking making a welcome re-appearance at outside-right, but South China gave their heat exhibition of the season, the play of the forwards being of a high order.

Dodds kept a good goal. Hooper and Sharp played well. Hooper was the plot of the halves. Barclay and Larking were in their best form in a bright forward line—but the Queen's were never allowed to get their last movement in.

Pau Ka-ping was in fine form in South China's goal; his clearances at critical moments being first-class. Yu Cheuk-wa partenered Li Tin-sang splendidly, the newcomer playing a cool and brainy game. Leung Wing-tak was the best of a good half-back line. South China won on their forward display. The vanguard times. Fung King-cheung was all a centre-forward needed to do and Lau Mau a fine inside. Ip Pak-wa was brilliant at outside-left, the left wing being China's great attacking force throughout.

Sporting Game

The game was splendidly contested, free from foul of any serious description, and Queen's played a sporting game throughout; so that the match was one of the best seen this season. There was not a dull moment.

The control of the game also was most satisfactory and the large crowd cheered from start to finish a fine sporting struggle with honours going the right way on the day's play.

ATHLETIC v. K.O.S.B.

The 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers again made the fatal mistake of easing up in the last 15 minutes of their game on the H.K.C. ground at Happy Valley, with the result that Chinese Athletic turned defeat into victory.

The Borderers took Reeves from centre-forward and played him at right back; and the move was a complete success. Everest and Skiggs sent Stock away and the ball was then smartly centred, and Suen Kam-shun had no difficulty in scoring from close in.

The same player was nearly through again, but Davey tackled in the nick of time and cleared in fine style.

The Athletic were now having far the better of matters and, as the result of a beautifully combined movement, Shek Pui-tim lobbed a first-timer neatly past McDougall.

Desperate Rally

The closing stages saw the Borderers making desperate but spasmodic attempts to regain the ground lost, but the Athletic proved capable of hanging on to their lead and can be considered fortunate in retiring with both points.

A very large crowd watched the struggle.

RECREIO v. H.K.F.C.

At King's Park, the match between Club de Recreio and Hong Kong F.C. attracted many spectators from both sides of the harbour. The game was keen and very fast from the beginning to end and provided many thrills.

The Club were rather weak in shooting at times whilst the Recreio were dangerous in front of goal every time. Four goals were conceded. Teams:

Recreio:—Beltrao; Gosano, Silva-Netto; Marques, Remedios, Silva; Victor, Ward, Roza Pereira, Rocha, Brown.

H.K.F.C.:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; McBride, Wallington, Watson; Reid, Alexander, Gold, Scott; Tramitzky.

One Each

There was some keen mid-field play, each side striving to get away. The Club succeeded and Goldman passed to Tramitzky who shot wide. A determined attack by the Club produced a scuffle over the Recreio goal and the referee blew for a corner but, on an appeal by the Club forwards, he consulted the linesman and awarded a goal for the Club; Tramitzky being responsible for the shot.

Athletic v. Small Units

Chinese Athletic Reserve defeated Small Units (of the South China Command) by the odd goal in three at Happy Valley. Choy Ping-fan and Li Hing-ching opened the scoring for the winners and then Sabin reduced the deficit.

The soldiers had only ten men in the first half, and after the change of ends, there was no further scoring. Small Units deserve sympathy for a plucky display

Recreio then worked hard to equalise and their forwards from free kicks. A misunderstanding between McGlinchey and Skiggs nearly let the Athletic in, but McDougall came out to make a well judged clearance.

Club Lead Again

The Club pressed hard but Silva-Netto was in tip-top form and continually robbed Goldman of the ball.

However, the Club made a determined forward rush. Scott took possession of the ball and made no mistake about putting it right past Beltrao, thus giving the winning goal.

Eastern v. R.N.

On St. Joseph's College ground, Eastern F.C. lost to Royal Navy Reserves by four goals to nil, the sailors being superior both in attack and defence. Goodridge and Sorbie pierced the losers' citadel in the first half. By adopting bustling tactics, the R.N. added two more both through Goodridge, who made his bag three. Haroon played a brainy game at inside left for Eastern and showed excellent promise.

King's Park Draw

Each side scored once in each half at King's Park where Club de Recreio Reserves met South China A.A.'s "B" XI. In both halves of the game, the Chinese led and the home team equalised.

The scorers were Ip Koon-ming, Santos, Cheung Chang-tak, Santos.

Goldman Held

The Recreio forwards then took possession and Victor, seeing Brown left open on the wing, passed to him. Away went the diminutive Brown, with Bishop and McBride after him. He beat them for speed and made sure of his shot—beating Edwards with a real hot one and thus bringing the score to 2-all.

Recreio then put on extra pressure and tried hard to score, both Brown and Pereira playing a beautiful, fast game, but Bishop

was a tower of strength in the defence and continually robbed their goal in determined them.

Two for Athletic

An attack by the Athletic left wing looked unhealthy for the Borderers, but Suen Kam-shun drove a first-timer just over the cross-bar.

At this stage the K.O.S.B.'s seemed to lose a lot of their vitality and the Athletic proceeded to raid their goal in determined style.

The equalising goal

was the result of clever work by the right wing, which drew Reeves out of position. The ball was then smartly centred, and Suen Kam-shun had no difficulty in scoring from close in.

The same player was nearly through again, but Davey tackled in the nick of time and cleared in fine style.

The Athletic were now having far the better of matters and, as the result of a beautifully combined movement, Shek Pui-tim lobbed a first-timer neatly past McDougall.

Desperate Rally

The closing stages saw the Borderers making desperate but spasmodic attempts to regain the ground lost, but the Athletic proved capable of hanging on to their lead and can be considered fortunate in retiring with both points.

A very large crowd watched the struggle.

RECREIO v. H.K.F.C.

At King's Park, the match between Club de Recreio and Hong Kong F.C. attracted many spectators from both sides of the harbour. The game was keen and very fast from the beginning to end and provided many thrills.

The Club were rather weak in shooting at times whilst the Recreio were dangerous in front of goal every time. Four goals were conceded. Teams:

Recreio:—Beltrao; Gosano, Silva-Netto; Marques, Remedios, Silva; Victor, Ward, Roza Pereira, Rocha, Brown.

H.K.F.C.:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; McBride, Wallington, Watson; Reid, Alexander, Gold, Scott; Tramitzky.

One Each

There was some keen mid-field play, each side striving to get away. The Club succeeded and Goldman passed to Tramitzky who shot wide. A determined attack by the Club produced a scuffle over the Recreio goal and the referee blew for a corner but, on an appeal by the Club forwards, he consulted the linesman and awarded a goal for the Club; Tramitzky being responsible for the shot.

Athletic v. Small Units

Chinese Athletic Reserve defeated Small Units (of the South China Command) by the odd goal in three at Happy Valley. Choy Ping-fan and Li Hing-ching opened the scoring for the winners and then Sabin reduced the deficit.

The soldiers had only ten men in the first half, and after the change of ends, there was no further scoring. Small Units deserve sympathy for a plucky display

against odds in one of the best

junior games of the season.

R.A. v. St. Joseph's

By the odd goal in five, Royal Artillery Reserves defeated St. Joseph's College at Sookumboo. Costello gave St. Joseph's the lead until the interval. Leonard increased the advantage. Then Reed and Taylor equalised for the Gunners and Taylor put in the winning goal.

Eastern v. R.N.

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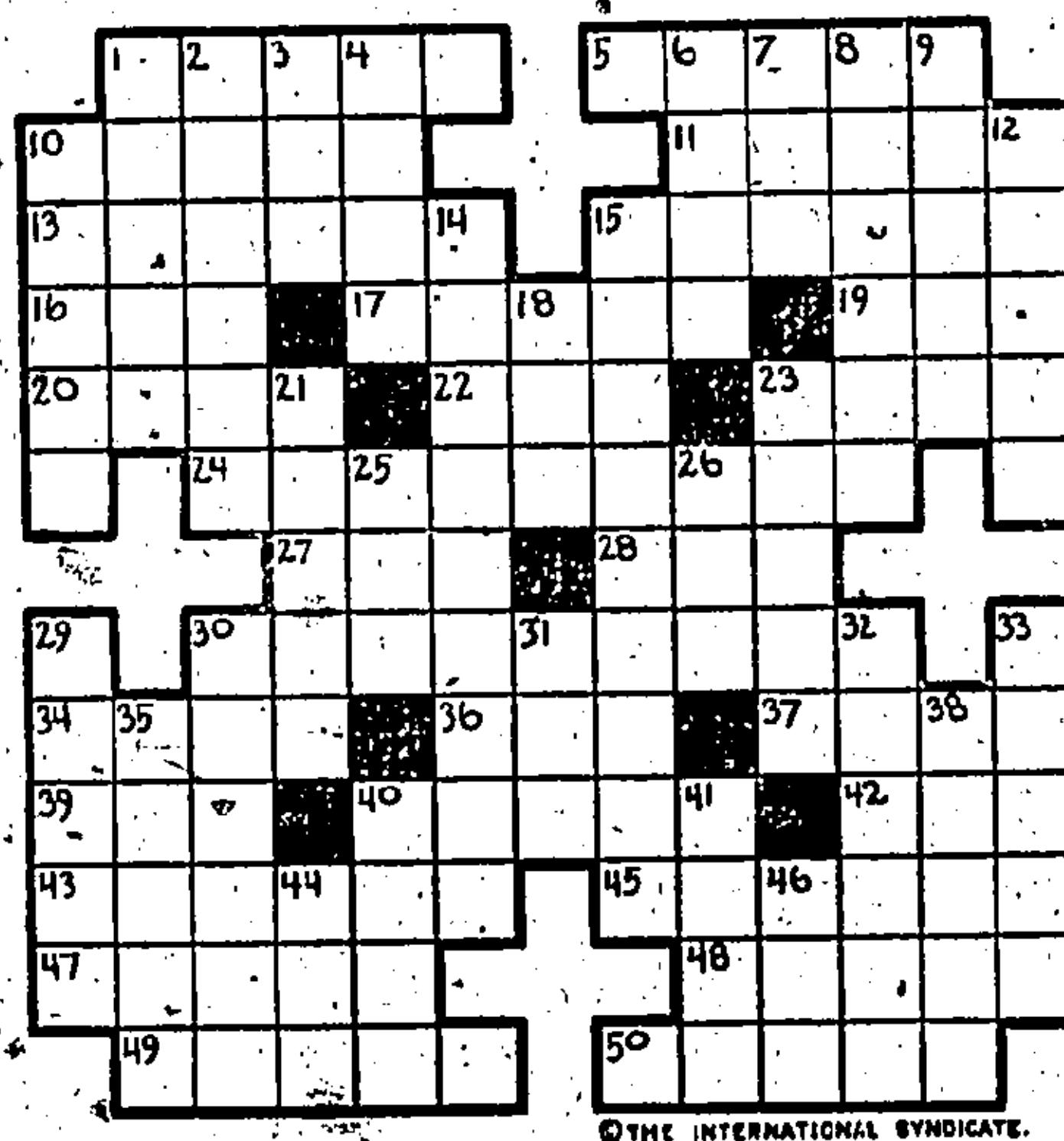
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Overlays with gold
- 2—Plaza
- 3—Transparent fluid
- 4—Part of the United Kingdom
- 5—Puffed up
- 6—Sake
- 7—A fish
- 8—Small bunches of straw
- 9—Distorted
- 10—Raised platform
- 11—Something given to partly
- 12—Finishes
- 13—Fifth sign of zodiac
- 14—Pointed instrument
- 15—Huge
- 16—Ejaculation of dianay
- 17—Rage
- 18—No one

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 19—Playing a part
- 20—Musical composition
- 21—British island in Mediterranean
- 22—Run swiftly
- 23—Jump
- 24—One afflicted with chronic disease
- 25—Feminine title
- 26—Cloak
- 27—Between (Italian)
- 28—Consolation
- 29—Meal (French)
- 30—Suburban train
- 31—Break suddenly
- 32—Hastened
- 33—Possesses
- 34—Collected into a ball
- 35—Courage
- 36—Mourning garments
- 37—Short sleep

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 38—Put on
- 39—Tangle
- 40—Speech
- 41—Arranging
- 42—Those who present themselves in court
- 43—Playing a part
- 44—Musical composition
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Wednesday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

HONG KONG HEIGHTS**SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.**

AROMAS	BESTIEEN
ROW	TOR
TOR	STA
STA	ARA
MIN	TRENTON
TRENTON	TED
A	MEAN
MEAN	JONES
JONES	R
R	DURIAST
DURIAST	TAR
TAR	ISTRIA
ISTRIA	AVAST
AVAST	STYL
STYL	IREKS
IREKS	ATS
ATS	LA
LA	ODE
ODE	AMSTERDAM
AMSTERDAM	IIIS
IIIS	KN
KN	D
D	BAT
BAT	ANCE
ANCE	ADE
ADE	NORIA
NORIA	REGIN
REGIN	LISTER
LISTER	ALDER
ALDER	TAIRN
TAIRN	HOPI
HOPI	A
A	TAIRN
TAIRN	HACRIM
HACRIM	FBS
FBS	SPIN
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MUH	RELINE
RELINE	HIVAGEA

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island. Feet.

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Signal Station 1774

Mt. Parker 1754

Mountain Lodge 1726

The Eyrie 1726

Peak Hotel 1205

Tai Kok Sanatorium 1000

Mt. Davis 877

Bowen Road (dotted roads) 8124

Talmoshan 750

Mahim 600

Talmoshan 5124

Kowloon Peak 1971

BIG SCORES

(Continued from Page 8.)

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

H. Harper, c Lee, b Smith 21
W. Eldridge, b Petheram 21
R. S. W. Paterson, not out 39
J. F. Willmott, c Raven, b Overy 20
W. H. Edmonds, st. Mackay, b Overy 20
R. G. Robertson, st. Mackay, b Raven 11
H. Westlake, b Vedder 1
R. R. Davies, not out 0
Extras 10

Total (for 6 wkt.) 105

F. E. Booker, J. C. Moreton, C. Sara did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	10	2	24	0
Overy	8	2	22	2
Petheram	4	1	10	1
Hargreaves-Brown	4	1	7	0
Smith	2	0	19	1
Vedder	2	0	8	1
Raven	1	0	5	1

Total (for 7 wkt.) 94

E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

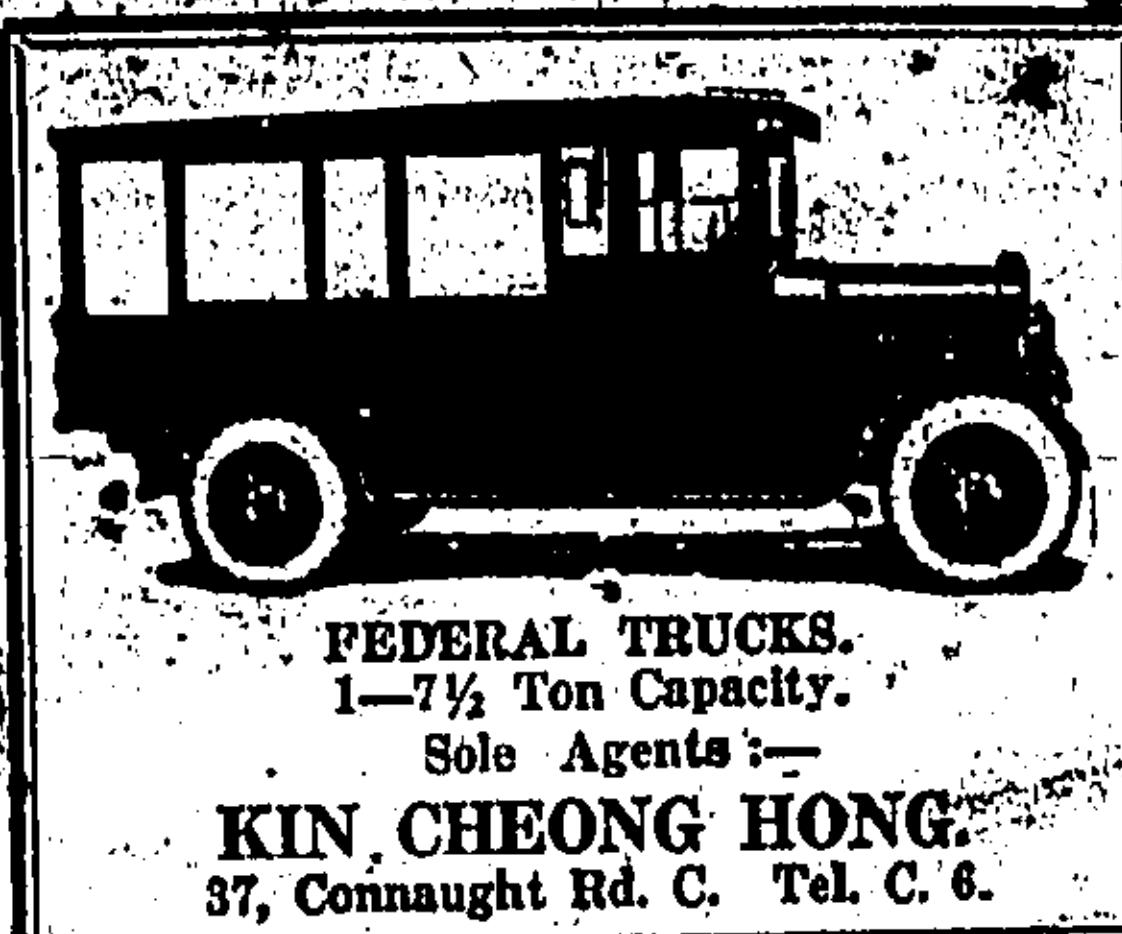
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Guterres	8	3	20	1
A. T. Lee	15	8	23	4
Anderson	8	1	30	2

Total (for 8 wkt.) 60

F. J. Ling, c Guterres, b

R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C.

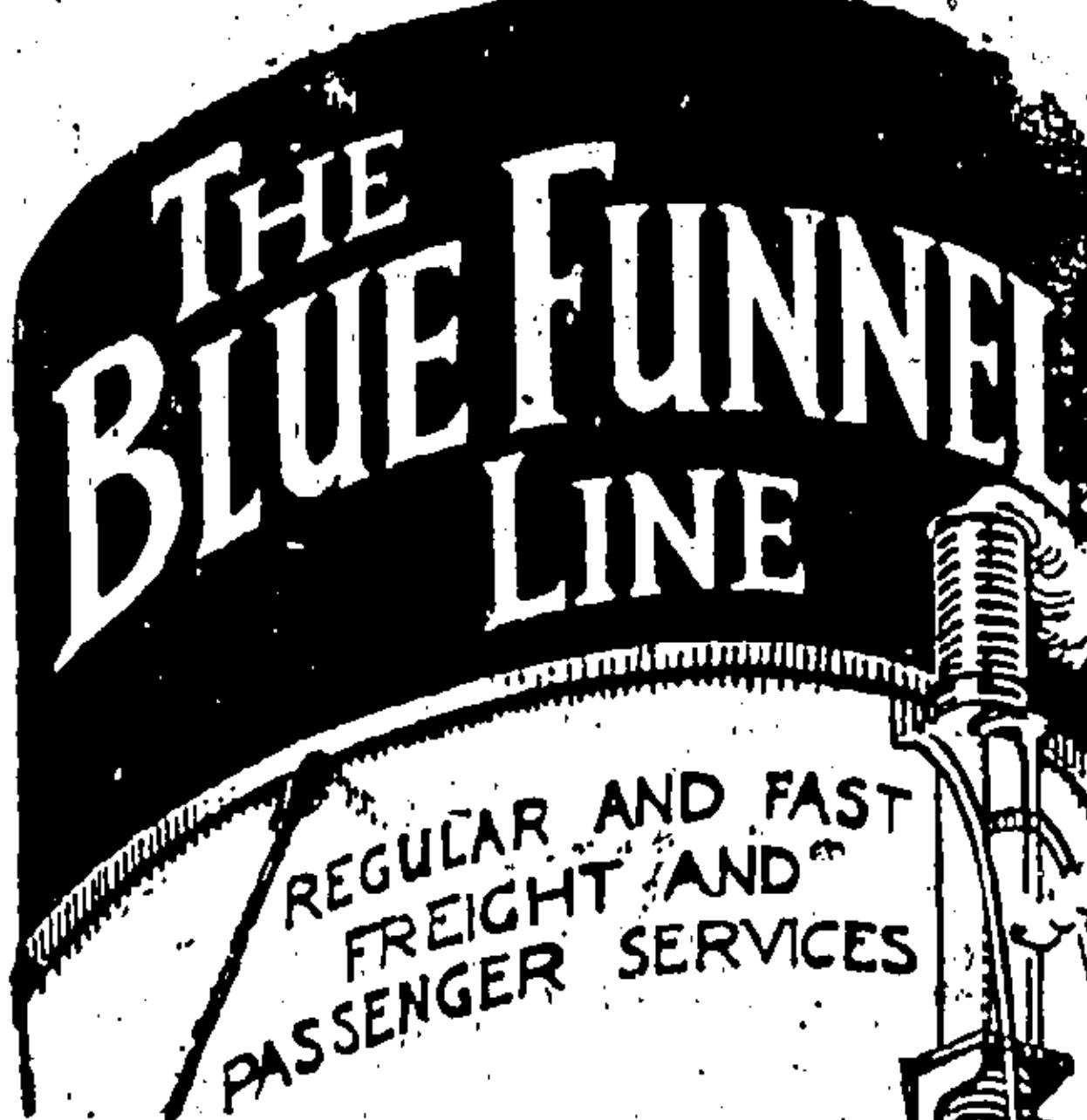
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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

It is hereby notified that telegrams conveying New Year Greetings to the United States & Canada will be accepted until 2nd January, 1929, at special reduced rates; for particulars apply to the Radio Office, P. & O. Buildings.

A Branch Post Office, situated at No. 16, Nga Chin Wai Road, Kowloon City, will be opened for transaction of postal business on the 2nd January, 1929.

INWARD MAIRS.

From	Per	MONDAY, DECEMBER 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		President Taft
Manila		President Jackson
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1929.		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th-12th Dec., 1928)		Chenonceaux
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.		
Straits		Santhia
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.		
Shanghai		Mantua
Straits		Alipore
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		President McKinley
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 6th Dec. and parcels 29th Nov.)		
MONDAY, JANUARY 7.		
Manila		President Taft

OUTWARD MAIRS.

For	Per	MONDAY, DECEMBER 31.
Swatow and Bangkok		Michael Jebsen ... 2.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Tai Ping ... 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th Jan., 1929 and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Dec. 31) 5 p.m. Registration (Jan. 1, 1929) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 1, 1929) 10.30 a.m.		President Jackson
Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Limchow ... 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiyang ... Noon
Amoy		Sunning ... Noon
Wei Hoi Wei		Kueichow ...
Baigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
—due Marseilles, 1st Feb., 1929.		
K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration 11.15 a.m. Letters Noon		Chenonceaux
Manila		President Taft
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.		Noon
Holbow		Kweiyang ... 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels Noon		Namsung ... 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.		Hainching ... 1 p.m.
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CURIOS CARAVAN TOUR

LONELY WOMEN TREKKING IN SEARCH OF HUSBANDS

£2,000 A YEAR

New York.—A new way of acquiring husbands has been found by Miss Helen Davis, of Washington, who has organised a "matrimonial caravan" to tour the United States. Any lonely woman who is unattached can join the caravan on giving proofs of her honesty of purpose and good intentions.

A sedan motor-car is the nucleus of the caravan. It belongs to Miss Davis, who is 32, was formerly a travelling saleswoman, and is described as a rapid and convincing talker.

Her initial companions are two lonely widows—one a Virginian, aged 38, with a family-tree, and the other a University graduate, aged 50, who has a grown-up daughter.

The names of the subordinates members of the caravan will not be disclosed unless they desire it.

May Smoke and Drink

Six hundred possible husbands in various parts of the country have written to Miss Davis.

When interviewed, Miss Davis said: "We are not starting on a frivolous expedition. We are idealists and want to become home-makers."

Miss Davis's ideal husband is one who has an annual income of £2,000, and who would advance £1,000 to educate his brother. Furthermore, he must be honourable, truthful and good-natured. She does not mind if he drinks and smokes in moderation. He may even smoke a pipe. He must enjoy music and outdoor sports, because she does, and must be fond of travelling. He must be over forty and under 55, but it does not matter whether he is bald-headed, or fat, or thin.

Love at First Sight Improbable

Love at first sight is not reckoned as a probability.

During the caravan-tour all men offering themselves as candidates for matrimony will be catalogued, with proof of their financial and other declarations. Then the pairing off with the caravan maids will be done in a businesslike manner.

The caravan will halt near cities while crossing the Continent from Washington to Los Angeles. The husband-hunters will give receptions at each stopping-place, to which all lonely single or widowed women will be invited and asked to accompany the caravan westward.

A return trip eastward may be made in the spring, but Miss Davis is confident that there will not be any caravan maids left to marry by then.

One possible husband has written to say that his income exceeds £2,000, and that although he weighs 14 he isn't really fat.

CUSTOMS SURPRISE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Steps Not Taken

"No Government service can be efficiently run where a form of dual control is not only allowed but encouraged, and as promised steps have not been taken to eradicate the dual control which exists. I have now to tender my resignation of the appointment, as officiating Inspector-General, and I would request the Government to appoint another Inspector-General to take charge of the Customs service without delay."

What Has Gone Before

Mr. Edwards was Commissioner in Canton when the Shakes Incident occurred in June, 1926. He was wounded. Subsequently he became Chief Secretary. In the Inspector-General at Peking, as "No. 2" to Sir Francis Aglen, who was "dismissed" by the Northern Government of which the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin was head. Mr. Edwards then became acting Inspector-General. It was known that the National Government preferred Mr. F. W. Maze, who has longer service in the Customs than Mr. Edwards, to be I.G. Surprise was therefore caused recently when the National Government appointed Mr. Edwards "officiating I.G." and promoted Mr. Maze from Commissioner at Shanghai to a new post that of Deputy Inspector-General. Presumably Mr. Maze as "No. 2," and senior to Mr. Edwards, accepted Mr. Edwards' resignation if his latter's resignation is accepted.

HE MADE HER EAT CIGARETTES!

THE SEQUEL

STORY OF ATTACK BY AN ENRAGED HUSBAND

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

San Francisco, Dec. 16. Some smokers can't get a cough out of a carload of cigarettes, but Mrs. Clare S. Edwards is trying to get a divorce out of a package.

According to her complaint on file here against David C. Edwards, her husband became so enraged when he saw her smoking cigarette that he threw her to the floor, sat on her chest and forced her to eat a package of cigarettes one by one.—United Press.

BRITISH CINEMA

THE HOME SECRETARY'S CONFIDENCE

GROWING OUTPUT

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, indulged a fancy of himself as a daring film hero in a speech he made at a dinner of film producers at the Savoy Hotel recently. The dinner was organised by the film group of the Federation of British Industries, to mark re-

cent progress in British film production.

Love at First Sight Improbable

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—There appears to be a depression to the east of Shanghai and a new anti-cyclone may be expected over China. Fresh monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

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N.E. winds, fresh, fine, if the N.E. winds, fresh, fine, is the Hong Kong, the adjacent coast and Formosa Channel.

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